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**TO: ALL ELECTION CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGN WORKERS**

**RE: PLACEMENT OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS**

As the campaigns move into full swing, BP&I wants to take this opportunity to remind you of the City Ordinances governing the placement of political signs. We recognize the necessity of positive advertising in local elections and the expenses that you will incur in purchasing and placing your campaign signs and other literature. We do, however, have a duty to perform for the citizens of this community to maintain the overall appearance of our streets and public properties and will remove and discard any illegally placed signs. To avoid such occurrences from happening to your campaign materials, please adhere to the following rules:

**Campaign signs may be placed on private property with the consent of the property owner.**

**Campaign signs may not be placed upon the following: City streets, medians, parkways (the area between the street curb and the back of the sidewalk, or if there is no sidewalk, within 5 feet of the curb), City property (such as City Hall or other buildings), fences surrounding City property (such as drainage channels and other structures), stop signs or other traffic devices, telephone poles or other structures in the street right-of-way.**

By following these simple guides, you will be able to get your message out to the public without violating City Ordinances. We wish you well in the campaign and thank you on behalf of the citizens of El Paso for your willingness to serve in political office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Alan Shubert".

R. Alan Shubert, PE, CBO  
Director

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